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## **STATE SENATOR CLARKE APPOINTED TO MICHIGAN LAW REVISION COMMISSION**

(Lansing)- State Sen. Hansen Clarke (D-Detroit) announced today his appointment to the Michigan Law Revision Commission. Sen. Clarke, a graduate of Cornell University and Georgetown University Law Center and a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he looked forward to the Commission's first meeting, scheduled for March 23, 2003.

"The role of this bipartisan Commission is, in part, to identify arcane and obsolete laws which should be removed from state statutes," said Sen. Clarke. "I'm looking forward to working with the Commission in identifying defects in state law and recommending needed reforms."

Formed by state statute in 1986, the Michigan Law Commission examines state statutes for outdated provisions in the law and considers suggested changes from justices, judges, legislators and the general public. The Michigan Law Revision Commission consists of two members of the Senate, two members from the House of Representatives, the Director of the Legislative Services Bureau, and four members appointed by the Legislative Council.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sen. Clarke's most recent portrait photo can be downloaded at the following web address; [senate.michigan.gov/dem/sd01/photos.html](http://senate.michigan.gov/dem/sd01/photos.html)

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